

THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1909.

"SANITARY SUNDAY."

"Sanitary Sunday" is announced by the tuberculosis and health authorities for Sunday, Nov. 28. Dr. Charles A. Julian, Assistant Secretary for tuberculosis for the State Board of Health, has issued the following open letter to the churches and church people of North Carolina:

There is now being conducted a campaign of education for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in this State. Scientists now believe that the disease can be checked, and not only checked but obliterated and effaced from the earth, if a well organized attempt is made in the direction of a distance, and with keen-sighted educational measure and supervision. But the fact remains that this battle against disease must be perpetuated by the people. Its success depends upon the organization of a fighting force in every community devoted to its object and inspired to a constant and unabated activity. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and must be prevented. Tuberculosis kills more people and costs more money than any other communicable diseases combined. But it will take a combined effort on the part of the entire people to prevent it. This campaign on tuberculosis is clearing up the whole health situation. We cannot get control of tuberculosis without making it practically impossible for any of the filth or needless diseases to exist. In getting rid of this disease we will raise the whole standard of living for the average people. The prevention of the disease rather than its cure, the removal of the causes and conditions conducive to disease is a primary object of this effort.

We would like this information to be brought to the attention of the ministers of North Carolina in view of a request to make Sunday, November 28th a sanitary Sabbath. On that day we hope that every minister in the State will preach a special health sermon, explain the little Red Cross Christmas stamp and its mission, explain the fight against diseases, explain the warfare against consumption and appeal to the people to save themselves. We desire the service of the minister for our first "Sanitary Sabbath."

At the meeting of a large number of physicians in Columbia, S. C., last week to study pellagra, it is stated that some of the physicians contended that not only is the disease liable to originate in the use of food products from unsound corn, but that the consumption of corn liquor plays an important part. On the ground that "the hair of the dog is good for the bite," Solicitor Hammer's remedy, "equal parts of corn liquor and castor oil," might still hold good. But if the doctors who insist that there is danger pellagra from the consumption of corn liquor, thinking thereby to decrease the consumption of this product of corn, they have reckoned without their host. It has been known and generally admitted for generations that the consumption of liquor is dangerous for many reasons, but there are still great numbers of the human family who continue to take chances and some of them risk it even when they know death is staring them in the face. This being so, the threat of pellagra will have little effect. —Landmark.

The Graham Gleaner states that on Oct. 4, the Graham Hosiery Mills Co. was incorporated, and that it is now turning out goods—commenced to do so in less than three weeks after it was incorporated. Quick work, but business.

From a Jackson, Ky., dispatch the following facts were gleaned concerning the recent killing in Breathitt county, that State. It occurred in the Spring Fork precinct. Tilden Blanton shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Noble. Noble had just before placed a pistol at the breast of two of Blanton's brothers. Noble was one of the feudist family in that county, and former employee of Judge Hargis. Blanton, whose father was a candidate for County Attorney, was acting as challenger, and the shooting occurred while he was leaving from the window of the voting place. This is all deplorably sad, and doubtless whiskey was at the bottom of it all for. Kentucky's hills are full of rills, And all the rills are full of stills, And all the stills are full of gills, And all the gills are full of kills Among Kentucky's hills.

In an automobile crash at Greenville last week two men were killed out right and a other seriously injured. Those killed were State Senator Flemmign and Harry Skinner Jr. A Mr. Flannigan had taken the three gentlemen out for a ride, and as they were returning they overtook some lumber wagons. In turning out to pass the wagons, he lost control of the machine and and he lost control of the machine, and it crashed with great force against a tree with above results. Mr. Flemmign's neck was broken and he died instantly. Mr. Skinner only lived a short while.

One of the last of the Hatfields—one of the famous Kentucky feudist band, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Los Angeles, Cal., on last Friday, for crime. He plead his own case most eloquently, which brought tears to many eyes. He said, "My father was killed by the McCoys. My mother has no one left to care for her. I served in the war at San Juan Hill. I have been a ranger in Texas and have been a deputy sheriff in California. I have violated the law and want to pay the penalty." He accepted the sentence without a word.

Fifteen thousand school children in line must have been a beautiful and inspiring sight in Greensboro last Friday. It was Education Day, and the city was thronged with visitors. After a concert all voices joined in singing "America" and "Carolina." Ambassador Bryce was present and spoke at the Normal College as well as other great speakers.

Says the Winston Journal: Col. N. Glen Williams has sold his fine pair of chestnut sorrels to a man in New York and shipped them. The price paid by the New Yorker was \$500. This is no doubt the finest pair of horses that has been in this section for some time. Mr. Williams brought them here from Virginia three years ago.

Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, was in Raleigh last week. It is stated that he is the most distinguished visitor to the State since Lafayette in 1825. He is a conspicuous character in scholarship, statesmanship and influence.

The annual State Synod of the Presbyterian church was held last week at Red Springs. The report showed that the missionary collections had increased from \$38,000 last year, to \$58,000. This amount will be distributed between the home and foreign fields.

The Newton News learns that E. L. Huffman, of Catawba county, has housed 1,212 bushels of sweet potatoes. The Catawba farmers ship them north in the spring.

All the preachers of the State have been requested to preach on Sanitation Sunday, November 28. This is as it should be, and all should be out to hear it.

A Pittsburg man is said to have gone crazy over the North Pole Controversy—we suppose trying to figure out who discovered it.

In Memory of Mrs. Maude Bollinger.

The entire community was saddened when it was learned on Tuesday morning of last week that Mrs. Maude Bollinger had passed away. She had been a great sufferer for many months with Bright's disease.

She was born March 13, 1883; was married to E. T. Bollinger Oct. 15, 1899, and died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cannon, at Blowing Rock, on Nov. 2, 1909. She was a bright, intelligent lady, and a devoted mother to her two little children. She was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist church, which she joined when she was a little girl of about 12 years of age. She loved her church and Sunday School, and she always attended with her two little children.

She had many sweet and amiable traits of character, and the ones who knew her best loved her most. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done but all in vain. But we do not mourn for her as one without hope, for she gave every evidence that all was well with her. The family have the loving sympathy of the entire community. God has called for many a loved one. We have seen them leave our side; With our savior we shall meet them. When we too have crossed the tide.

S. E. H.

Glenn Counsels Heart to Glenn.

Memphis Dispatch, 8rd.

"If I were governor of Tennessee, or if I were sheriff of Shelby county, or if I were mayor of Memphis, I would see to it that open saloons were not run in Memphis contrary to the prohibition laws. I would put a gun in the hands of every worthy citizen and tell him to shoot and shoot to kill until I forced respect for the law." This startling declaration was made today by Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, at the Convention of Sunday School Workers of the Christian Workers. He declared it was folly to say a law cannot be enforced when the sentiment of the community was against it.

Reports say that forest fires have been raging for 50 miles along the head waters of Green Briar River in Pochontas and Pendleton counties, West Va., and that millions of feet of lumber are being destroyed. A lumber town Wetoga, was entirely wiped out by the flames.

The Charlotte Observer says that in that city of 46,000 population, there has only been 90 cases of typhoid fever since June 1. They attribute this to the strict sanitary laws, pure water, etc.

ON GROWING OLD.

To grow old is sad indeed, if what you want is to hold back the receding years to keep your hair from growing white, your eyes from becoming dim, and the wrinkles from chiseling their way across your brow. But if from all these vicissitudes to which life subjects you, you draw a bit of wisdom, or profit, or goodness, to grow old is to become free and large. One of the most beautiful things in the world is an old person who, made better by experience, more charitable, loves mankind in spite of its wickedness and adores youth without the slightest tendency to mimic it. Such a person is like an old Stradivarius whose tone has become so sweet that its value is increased a hundred fold, and it seems most to have a soul.—Charles Wagner.

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On the evening of the 4th inst., the Angel of Death came and took from our midst Mrs. Margaret McLean. She was 88 years old, and had been in very feeble health for some time, consequently her death was not expected to her many friends and relatives.

She spent the last five years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. George Shook, at Grandfather, her husband, Jackson McLean, having died five years prior to her death.

Grandma, as she was familiarly known, was a model woman; a dutiful wife; a devoted and conscientious christian; bore her sufferings bravely and seemed only to be waiting the command for the gates to be opened, that her soul might enter and be at rest. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives, but words are inadequate to give them consolation.

Another light has gone out; another passenger has been cast upon the echoless shore from which no traveler returns. May we all take warning from this, so that when the summons comes, we may "Enter in through the gates into the City" and meet with loved ones and recline on the bosom of God.

W. R. GRAGG.

Boone, N. C.

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Oct. 27th 1909.

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Lenoir, N. C., Aug. 25, 1909.

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